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C O N F I D E N T I A L MBABANE 1712

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, CG, WZ  
SUBJECT: MOBUTU'S TRAVEL PLANS

REF: MBABANE 1711

CONFIRMING WACHOB-WALKER TELCON SEPTEMBER 26, PERMSEC FOR FOREIGN  
AFFAIRS INFORMED CHARGE SUNDAY MORNING OF FOLLOWING:

A. KING SOBUZA AGREEABLE TO MOBUTU VISIT, WITH DATES AS  
PROPOSED BY MOBUTU, THAT IS, ARRIVING SEPTEMBER 30 AND LEAVING  
OCTOBER 1.

B. PROGRAM CURRENTLY BEING DEVELOPED, SO NO DETAILS AVAILABLE YET.

C. MUST PRT MUST BE EXPLAINED TO MOBUTU THAT KING NOT FEELING WELL  
AND NOT ABLE TO TAKE MOBUTU AROUND PERSONALLY. FOR EXAMPLE, PRIME  
MINISTER MIGHT MEET MOBUTU AT AIRPORT AND TAKE HIM BACK.

D. GOS NEEDS ZAIRE NATIONAL ANTHEM AND FLAGS. ON ANTHEM, IF WRITTEN  
MUSIC IS SENT, IT MUST ARRIVE NOT LATER THAN MONDAY TO ENABLE  
LOCAL MUSICIANS TO PRACTICE. IF ANTHEM ON TAPE, CAN BE RECEIVED  
SOME TIME IN ADVANCE OF MOBUTU ARRIVAL. ON FLAGS, GOS NEEDS TWO  
STANDARD-SIZE FLAGS AND ONE AUTOMOBILE-SIZE FLAG, ALL IN ADVANCE  
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OF MOBUTU ARRIVAL.

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